

FARMERS, COUNTY AGENTS  
AND COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

The Kentucky State Fair, believing that the purpose and intent of its organization was to benefit, foster, build up and advance the agricultural development and interest in this State, will offer this year prizes totaling seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, for the best display of agricultural products, including grains, hay, feeds, forages, straw, tobacco, hemp, vegetables, fruits (fresh, canned and preserved), honey, syrups, sugars, cured meats, poultry products, which may be produced in any county in Kentucky during the year 1917.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

\$250.00 to the county winning first prize.

\$150.00 to the county winning second prize.

\$100.00 to the county winning third prize.

The county winning first prize will also receive a sterling silver Championship Cup, costing \$100.00.

While another \$100.00 is to be set apart to be divided as follows: \$50.00 to the first, \$30.00 to the second and \$20.00 to the third, to be given to the representatives of the respective winning counties working up the exhibits.

The awards will be made by three disinterested, competent judges, and the considerations governing the awards will be quality and quantity of exhibits, and taste displayed in the arrangement of the exhibition of same.

All products for the exhibit must be started to the Kentucky State Fair, either in wagon or by train, not later than Wednesday, September 5, 1917, to be arranged and ready for judging at noon of Saturday, September 8. No exhibit, or any portion of an exhibit, not started to the Kentucky State Fair by Wednesday, September 5, will be considered in the judging of same. This should enable all interior counties, or counties from a remote distance from the Kentucky State Fair grounds, to compete on the same terms, conditions and footing as those counties lying nearer to the Kentucky State Fair grounds. If necessary, the member in charge may require an affidavit setting forth the date of cutting, removing or starting of any products exhibited in this class to the Kentucky State Fair.

As a suggestion, I advise any one in any county, who contemplates his county being represented in this contest, to insist on several farmers in each section of the county to prepare and grow the same products for this special exhibition. In other words, say six farmers grow potatoes (both Irish and sweet), six farmers grow hay, six grow grain, and so on until arrangements have been made for the growing of all kinds of products for the wonderful display.

Full particulars will appear in catalogue, which will be issued about July 1, 1917, or upon application to Matt S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, Kentucky.

## BOURBON FARMING CONDITIONS

The past week has been a very busy one for the farmers, the open weather permitting plowing, gardening, tobacco bed planting and all the other countless farming operations to be done. Plowing for corn has been done wherever the ground has been in the proper condition, and the indications are that a large crop will be put in this year. The high prices of corn during the winter just closed has made the farmers determined to raise at least as much corn as they will need on the farm, and many will raise none to sell.

Gardens are very popular this season, and considerable work in that line has been done in the back lots and back yards, and if the weather permits there will be many gardens started soon.

Pastures are coming along well now, and stock seems in most cases to have come through the winter in pretty good shape. Wheat and rye have been more or less hurt by winter-killing, and it is reported that farmers in several instances are plowing up their wheat fields in order to re-sow them in rye.

Wool is bringing the best prices ever known in the county, farmers having refused fifty cents a pound for it in one reported instance. The great factor in the present high price is of course the European war which has caused a demand for so many products which contain wool.

At the last part of the feeding season with pasture only a short time off, prices for all kinds of feed have soared. Corn is retailing for \$7 per barrel in many parts of this section, and hay is reported at \$22 per ton.

## REPORT OF WEBBER SALE.

Mr. Charles A. Webber, who resides on the old M. A. Kenney farm, on the Lexington pike, near this city, had a public sale of stock, crop, farming implements, etc., Thursday, which was well attended and at which good prices prevailed.

Twenty-eight head of Jersey cows and heifers were sold at from \$21 to \$145 per head. One team of aged mules brought \$530; horses, \$56 to \$135 each; dry cows, \$56 to \$70 each; corn in crib, \$6.10 per barrel. Eight fresh cows were sold as follows: Cow and calf to Frank Buchanan, \$94; two cows and calves to Thomas Allen, \$109 each; cow and calf to C. Higgins, \$101; cow and calf to George Clayton, \$112; cow and calf to Charles White, \$115; cow and calf to George Clayton, \$118; cow and calf to M. J. Murphy, \$145.

Mr. Webber held this sale in order to dispose of surplus stock so that he might devote more of his time to his automobile business in Paris.

"INVINCIBLES" DO A  
SIXTEEN-MILE HIKE.

When it comes to athletics, Paris has a bevy of handsome young women who have put the city on the map in an unmistakable manner. Not alone do they shine as the champion basket ball team in High School circles in Central Kentucky, but they can go the boys one better, in the matter of athletics.

On Saturday morning members of the team and substitutes, Misses Carrie and Lena Rose, Fannie Heller, Eleanor Lytle, Damie Cahal, Irene Alexander and Ruby Elder, left Paris for a hike to Millersburg, leaving here at eight o'clock, and arriving at Millersburg at eleven. They were warmly received in the burg and were entertained at the Blue Bowl Cafe, and hospitably entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Best, of the M. M. I. and by members of the faculty of the M. C. After resting and visiting friends, the young ladies started on the back-home-trip, arriving in Paris at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed their sixteen-mile journey, (and say they have now proved their ability to fight for Uncle Sam), and appreciated to the fullest their kindly reception in Millersburg.

Other journeys have been planned for the future, in which the members of the team will visit different sections of the county, and perhaps extending their activities beyond the confines of the county boundary.

CHORAL CLUB GIVES  
CONCERT AT CARLISLE

The North Middletown Male Chorus, under the direction of Mr. A. L. Boatright, gave a delightful concert at the Opera House, in Carlisle, Saturday night. Mr. Boatright was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Jones, of North Middletown, with Miss Elizabeth Andrews as pianist. The program was rendered in an excellent manner and reflected great credit upon all who took part. The program was listened to with marked attention by a large audience. The Club will probably have a return date in the Capital of Nicholas.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE  
AND BANK STOCK.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold for the administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. James W. Ingels at the court house door in this city yesterday the following:

Brick cottage on Main street, sold to L. C. Ashcraft, of Paris, for \$2,825; a lot immediately in the rear of the cottage, fronting 52 feet on High street, to Mr. L. C. Ashcraft, for \$400; a lot adjoining this, fronting 52 feet, 4 inches on High street, to Mr. L. C. Ashcraft, for \$335; a frame cottage on Main street, to Mr. C. C. Cole, of Carlisle, for \$1,720; a vacant lot in the rear, fronting 50 feet, 7 inches on High street, to Mr. T. T. Templin, for \$395; cottage on Main street, occupied by Misses Young, to Jas. D. McClintock, for \$1,830; a lot immediately in rear, fronting 42 feet, 5 inches on High street, to Jas. D. McClintock, for \$400; lot adjoining, immediately in rear of Misses Young's, to Jas. D. McClintock, for \$330.

The following sales of stock of the Peoples-Deposit Bank & Trust Co. was also made yesterday by Auctioneer Kenney:

Five shares to W. H. Anderson, for \$215 per share; five shares to John T. Collins for \$214 per share; five shares to John T. Collins for \$214.25 per share; five shares to John T. Collins for \$215 per share; five shares to Henry S. Caywood, for \$215.25 per share; five shares to John T. Collins for \$216.25 per share; five shares to Robt. Meter for \$216.50; five shares to Henry S. Caywood for \$217.75 per share; five shares to John T. Collins for \$218.25 per share; five shares to E. M. Dickson for \$219.50 per share; five shares to John Marston for \$220 per share.

## A DISCOURAGING SEASON.

Kentucky farmers who ordinarily sow oats in February and plant onions in March, and hope to get potatoes "in" before the first of April have not turned an acre of ground over this season. The retardations of spring planting in view of the high price of both stock feed and human food is discouraging to the farmers and the city consumers. A late planting season will begin with a rush in April. The ground then will be warm and quick results will be had from late planting, but the farmers who depend upon July harvested oats to replace a diminished stock of \$1 corn will be nervous about the outcome of an oat crop planted a month or six weeks later than it should be planted to get the benefit of the cool damp weather of early spring. Tobacco plant beds, presumably, have been kept back along with the early field crops.

"The sun shines brightest in Kentucky," but not at this time.

## APRIL COURT DAY.

April Court Day, usually one of the biggest of the year, was only an ordinary affair yesterday, there being a big crowd in the city, but not much business being transacted. Several bunches of stock changed hands, principally mules.

The stallion show, for many years a premier feature of April Court Day, was a tame affair, there being only a few representative horses here. The day was cold and raw, and sent the crowd home early in the day.

DISTINGUISHED VIOLINIST  
TO GIVE RECITAL HERE.

Mr. Jules Falk, the noted violinist, who has been heard here in recitals several times, will give a recital in the auditorium of the Paris High School, on next Thursday evening, April 5, at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Paris Christian Church.



JULES FALK.

Tickets are now on sale at the Paris Book Store, at 55c and 50c.

Mr. Falk is related to Mrs. Louis Wollstein, of Paris, whose guest he will be during his stay. Mr. Falk will be assisted by Mr. Malcolm Maynier, pianist. The program they will present is as follows:

- Concerto for Violin, E minor..... Mendelssohn
- Andanet, Finale—Allegro molto vivace
- (a) Largo.....Nardini
- (b) Scherzo.....Dittersdorf
- (c) Menuet.....Milandre
- (d) Allegretto.....Bocherini
- (e) The Hunt.....Cartier
- Solo for Piano.
- (a) Valse in A flat.....Chopin
- (b) Seguidilla (Spanish Dance).....Granados
- Mr. Maynier.
- (a) Indian Lament.....Dvorak
- (b) Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven).....Kreisler
- (c) Bird as Prophet.....Schumann-Auer
- (d) Caprice Espagnol.....Ketten
- (e) Gypsy Dance.....Nachez
- (f) Slavonic Dance, G minor.....Dovark
- (g) Old Bohemian Folk Song.....Composer unknown
- (d) Hungarian Rhapsodie (Hul-lamzo Balaton).....Hubay

NORTH MIDDLETOWN GETS  
IN THE LIME LIGHT

The Carlisle Mercury says: "After being exploited in the Northern press as a 'Wilderness,' through an enlightening interview with 'Mrs. Emeline Booker, of color,' that erstwhile garden-spot of the Bluegrass and center of culture and wealth, North Mid deltown, is now in the lime-light again with an embryonic pro-Germans propaganda which is said to have been started in 'Dixville,' that highly salubrious, though slightly aromatic suburb, of the Bourbon county village."

PARKS FERRY NEAR CARLISLE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The village of Parks' Ferry, about six miles north of Carlisle, on the Licking River, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. Shortly after the fire started a message was sent to Carlisle for aid. A small engine was loaded on a large truck and sent to the scene. After reaching the village the Carlisle fire department could not render any aid, and the entire village, with the exception of a mill, was destroyed by the flames.

## TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson, of this city, will undergo a serious operation at the Clark County Hospital, in Winchester tomorrow. Mrs. Wilson was taken suddenly ill while visiting her daughter, Miss Maude Wilson, at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, in Winchester. The daughter has been ill of pneumonia, but is now out of danger. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Cora Nelson, of Winchester.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mrs. Mattie Current has sold her home in Centerville to Mr. Wm. A. Welsh, at a private price.

Dr. Elmer Swetnam, of Nicholasville has purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rion, and will move to Centerville to reside in the future.

## QUILT SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Centerville Methodist Church will have a sale of quilts and other household necessities on Friday night, April 6, at the school house. They will also hold a cake and pie supper. Everybody invited.

HIGH SCHOOL MINSTRELS  
SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

(Contributed.)

The minstrel show given by the students of the Paris High School in the auditorium of the school last Friday evening was without doubt, one of the best dramatic entertainments ever given by the students of the High School.

With regard to quality, minstrels naturally fall into three groups, the amusing, the mediocre and the disgusting. Taking as evidence the hearty applause of laughter, which ran spontaneously over the lower floor when an original joke or quip was sprung upon an important citizen or a prominent professor, the High School Minstrels should unhesitatingly be put in the first class.

Lane Lusk perhaps received more applause than any other individual member of the cast, if we are justified in saying this, it was because of his utter immaculateness from anything suggestive of stage-fright, and because of the manner in which he held his audience when rendering "pathetic ballads," even though there were detractors in the form of crap games and razor fights in the background.

Albert Lavin acted the part of interlocutor in a manner which did credit to his coaches. Perfectly at ease in his evening dress, his lines, due to good inflection and enunciation, were easily interpreted. The end men were Ray Clark, Robert Burnett, Coleman Williams and Robert Lavin. The lines and actions of all four were given finely. A. T. Rice, Jr., J. Fithian Ryand and Teddy Templin gave humorous "take-offs" of the shady race. Besides those already named, Edward Brophy, Victor O'Neill, Foster Mitchell, Garland O'Neill, Edward Wagoner, Charles Grinnan, John Dundon, Yancey Chapell, Russell Clayton and Fithian Arkle had parts in the minstrel performance.

## TOBACCO COTTON

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BARN AND LIVESTOCK  
DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire of an unknown origin at an early hour Saturday morning destroyed a large stock barn on the farm of Mr. Gano Hildreth, on the Winchester pike, six miles from Paris. Eleven head of horses and mules, a large amount of corn, hay, grain and chickens, in the barn at the time, were destroyed.

The loss is estimated at about \$1,500, with no insurance. One theory advanced is that the barn was accidentally set on fire by chicken thieves striking matches in their hunt for the poultry.

B-4 FIRE  
Insure with  
W.O. HINTON & SON, AgtsFIRE ALMOST DESTROYS  
WEST VIRGINIA TOWN.

A fire, which cost the lives of five persons and serious injury to others, as well as a property loss of \$75,000, destroyed half of the town of Creston, a town of 300 inhabitants, in Wirt County.

Fire, wind and lightning insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

TEN MILLIONS IN COTTON  
DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Approximately 50,000 bales cotton, valued at \$10,000,000, was destroyed by fire at Vladivostok last week, according to information that reached here by way of Japan. The news came to the local agents of Lloyds, London.

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## LOST WATCH

On the streets of Paris, somewhere between Simon's Store and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan's home, on High street, a lady's small gold watch, hunting case. Has name of C. O. Hinton on dial. Reward for return or for information leading to its recovery. Call this office.

## Dissolution Notice!

We will sell at Public Auction for Wakefield, Moore & Wakefield,

Saturday, April 7, 1917,

at 2 p. m., twenty beautiful building lots in Gorey Addition. These lots are located in a splendid colored addition, within one block of the colored city school.

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"A SON OF ERIN"

Also two Paramount Comedies.

Thursday's Picture

THEDA BARA, in Shakespeare's masterpiece,

"Romeo and Juliet"

Charles Arling in "SOCIAL PIRATES," a Fox Comedy.

On account of length of show we will start promptly at 7 p. m., and can give only one performance. So come early. Lower Floor and Balcony, 25c and 10c. Gallery, 20c and 10c.

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